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A "PROBLEM" which has eluded the researches of all previous scientists and philosophers, and which is now reported to be solved, is not a matter we can afford to ignore. It is of "local interest," moreover, because it is of universal interest. To come to the point at once, we allude to the alleged discovery of five physicians of Massachusetts, that the soul of man is sufficiently material to possess the phenomenon of avoirdupois. The formula, in fact, of these investigators, may be tersely phrased into this, that sixteen souls equal one pound. It is not an irrelevant joke, although the statement comes from New York. It is not a silly season invention of yellow journalism. It is, we are told by Dr. DUFFAN MACDOUGALL of Boston, the deliberate verdict following a series of reverent and earnest investigations, "to determine the existence or non-existence of a soul in the human body, and to determine also whether the departure of that soul from the human body is attended by any manifestation of nature that can be made evident to the material senses." It has long been a clinching argument of materialistic mockers at religion that surgical dissections of the human body have never found any sign of a soul. Here we have five doctors, "of the highest professional standing," who after studying the problem for six years, have declared the human soul to be "an actual material thing," weighing, as we have already indicated, about one ounce. As summarised by the New York correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, these Boston scientists

discovered that "the difference between the weight of a live human body and a body the moment after death, or when the soul has quitted it," was from half an ounce to one ounce. This was announced to be proof, "upon scientific principles," that there could be no other possible explanation than that the difference was the weight of the departed soul. In every case, it was moreover averred, the loss of weight was shown "after all known scientific deductions had been taken into consideration."

Both men, and women have been the subjects of experiments. The methods of finding the result, as followed by the doctors, was to place the dying patient in a bed upon one of the platforms of a pair of scales, made expressly for the purpose. These scales were so delicately constructed as to be sensitive to the weight of less than one-tenth of an ounce. It was the desire of Dr. Duffan MacDougall to give no publicity to the facts until they were established beyond all doubt, but in an interview he virtually confirmed all the foregoing. What the soul is the doctor hesitates to define, the investigators only being acquainted with the soul in so far as the fitting of the same left the dead body so much lighter. Three cases in particular Dr. MacDougall cited. The first, an ordinary tuberculosis patient, who was dying, was placed on the scales at the instant of death. The body lost one ounce in weight. The second case was that of another tuberculosis patient, and the result was the same. The third case was that of a phlegmatic man, slow in thought and action, and it was alleged that the soul left slowly. The scales show no loss for one minute, and then the body loses one ounce.

In nearly all the most widely-circulated newspapers of America on March 11th last, the *Telegraph's* correspondent telegraphed this extraordinary report occupied a most prominent place. It is not to be wondered at. Such a vital discovery could not receive too much prominence. Once accepted as a fact, it would have the most profound influence on the religious of the world, and more particularly on those of Asia. The Buddhist might have to modify his idea that all is illusion; the Hindus and others, who accept the doctrine of metempsychosis, would have to reconsider the ir position since a one-ounce soul could hardly enter the body of a gnat. The Chinese and Japanese veneration for ancestors might conceivably be abated, so effective are the considerations of mere size. An ancestor at large in the fourth dimension, and weighing only twenty pennyweights, would scarcely be deemed worthy of so much incense and *sympa*. To the European faith or faiths, the discovery would promise to be of great importance. Ecclesiasticism is always gratified when science and scientists are in support of its tenets, and we doubt not that this triumphant corroboration of a belief which moderns have begun to grasp less tightly would be accorded a fitting welcome. Some allegorical meaning would be found, probably (we volunteer the suggestion in advance, for those intending to follow up the clue) in the number twelve and the fact that *uncia* is a twelfth. But first we would advise our readers to wait for more indices. The *Telegraph* is a respectable paper, but its New York correspondent may have been hoaxed. The Massachusetts medicals are of the "highest professional standing," but they may not exist. It occurs to us at the outset that "six years' study" was too much to find out what handy weighing apparatus could have proved in a few hospitals in a very short time. We should also like a more explicit declaration as to what were the "scientific deductions" taken into consideration in comparing liveweight and deadweight. In addition it would be of considerable interest, though not affecting the main issue, to have the result of similar experiments with non-human animals. In conclusion, we may venture the opinion that the statement, like the corpses, will weigh less after those of high scientific standing have finished with it.

The French Mail of the 15th March was delivered in London on the 15th inst. Yesterday our telegrams included a report of the successful launching of the Japanese battleship *Atsuta*. The new vessel is 432 feet long, 83½ feet wide, 27 feet deep, 19,150 tons displacement. Her engines, of 24,000 horse power, are designed to develop a speed of 19 knots.

Three men have been arrested in connection with the riot which occurred outside the Police Station on Sunday. They were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with assaulting another native and causing grievous bodily harm. The case was adjourned.

Ip Chek-fu told Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday that he returned to the Colony before his period of banishment was ended because he could get no work and had no "chow" in China. The magistrate sentenced him to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour and six hours' work.

The Bandmann Polies arrive to-day at noon per P. & O. s.s. *Delhi* and will open their season to-night at the City Hall. The following are some of the Principal Members of the Company: Miss Evelyn Hughes, Miss Emilio Tait, Mr. Maynard Dahin, Mr. Harry Herbert, Mr. Gordon Stamford and Mr. Norman Osborne.

So Tak of 51, West Street, in the central district failed to notify the sanitary authorities of a case of smallpox at his residence. For this omission Mr. Hazeland fined him \$25 at the Police Court yesterday.

Mr. A. Holbrow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, prosecuted Wu Hin-tang, on behalf of the Standard Oil Co. for obtaining by false pretences three barrels of yellow wax, valued at \$118.54. The defendant, who was formerly a clerk in the Company, pleaded guilty to the charge, and his Worship sentenced him to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Criminal Sessions open to-day, when the following cases are set for hearing: (1) Charles Humphrey Kans, for larceny. (2) Un Yeung, Un Wo, Chan Chan, and Ng Wong, for manslaughter. (3) Mala Khan, for (1) highway robbery, and (2) assault to prevent arrest. (4) Chan Wo and Chan Lam, for (1) forgery, (2) uttering a forged document, and (3) obtaining goods by means of a forged document.

Sir Frederick Nathan, one of the Government's principal witnesses in the case against Kynoch, is the superintendent of the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Wiltshire Abbey, and only received the addition to his name a short time ago. Sir Frederick has recently returned from a mission to India on Government business. He has a very extensive knowledge of explosives, and has been a great success in his present appointment. Sir Frederick is a brother to Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Hongkong.

Four natives, whose injured faces bore witness to a severe fight at Shektsutai on Tuesday night, pleaded not guilty to a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner. Police witnesses were called to prove that the defendants were engaged in a brawl there on the night in question. When this evidence was heard Mr. Hazeland asked the defendants what they had to say. Each man blamed the other for leading him astray, then his Worship reminded them all that they had broken the law by inflicting a fine of \$5 apiece.

The following is a translation of an editorial article of the *Hochi Shinbun* for the 4th instant on "Activity of the Pelagian World and the Faith of Japan." "The great conference of the World's Student Christian Federation recently in session in Tokyo and the activity of the Salvation Army by the coming of General Booth should be looked upon rather as preparatory movements for Christianity to be newly baptised with the realistic faith of New Japan, than as movements for the conversion of other peoples by Christians."

In a case at Southwark County Court a solicitor said a debtor had run three shops unsuccessfully and had "bitten off more than he could chew." Judge Willis: "Do not use such phrases. You should say that he endeavoured to carry on more business than he had capital for. Subsequently the solicitor said his client was 'living from hand to mouth.' The Judge again objected. 'It is all hand to mouth,' he said. 'I am waiting for my next quarter's salary; a barrister is waiting for his next fee, and so on. Don't use such phrases.' Not a particularly wise judge."

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Price, D.S.O. and Officers, the Band of the 129th Duke of Cambridge's Own Baluchis will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner this (Thursday) evening:—
Patrol: "U.S.A." Cornmore
Overture: "Haydn" Author
Valse: "Little Suite" Crowe
Selection: "Johnnie" Sullivan
Polka: "The Royal Prince" Kussmann
March: "Hear My Prayer" Mendelssohn
Chant Solo: "Les Abachennes" Le Thiere
Minuet by Beethoven

The manner in which American kerosine oil is onsting the Russian product from the Indian market is shown by the following figures:—In 1904-5 the value of American oil imported was 39 lakhs out of a total of 15 lakhs, in the following year the value was 79 lakhs out of a total of 15 lakhs, and in 1906-7 the value was one crore and six lakhs, being more than two-thirds of the total. Russian oil has declined from one crore and 44 lakhs to 5 lakhs, while Sumatra oil has risen from 15 lakhs to 25 lakhs and is second in thirteenth of imports.

Several improvements are shortly to be carried out by the municipal authorities at Vladivostok. Mr. Roger S. Green, the U. S. Consul at the Siberian port, writes that the municipality has determined to undertake by itself the construction of the electric street railway and power plant. No definite projects have yet been adopted, but an engineer is engaged upon plans and estimates. The present intention seems to be not to give the contract for the whole to one firm, but to buy the necessary material from a number of different parties. A contract for a municipal telephone system for Vladivostok has been awarded to the Russian branch of a German firm. The annual subscription for a single instrument is to be \$38.62 gold.

We learn from the *Asahi* that the Fukuoka Camphor Office has succeeded in constructing and successfully operating a new machine for the manufacture of camphor, which is said to be a valuable invention. The first advantage of the new machine is that it can be employed in factories on a large or small scale with equal success. The second is that a condensing apparatus is used, which prevents any foreign substance from entering the camphor oil in the course of manufacture, and also prevents oil leaking in the form of vapour. Another advantage is that the new machine shortens the period required for distillation, and also saves fuel. It is stated that the existing camphor manufacturing machinery is in a very primitive state, rendering it impossible to carry on the industry on a large and profitable scale.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

GENERAL BOOTH IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, April 17th.
"General" Booth, of the Salvation Army, was received by Mayor Shimabashi to-day. When he arrived the station and approaches were crowded, and he was tendered a great popular reception along the route to the hotel.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Tokyo, April 17th.
Kuroki has left Jamestown.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE FOOD STRIKE IN PARIS.

London, April 15th.
The Food strike, partially commenced on the 8th instant, has not become general; only 750 out of 5,000 bakeries struck. Gendarmes are guarding the bakeries and patrolling the streets.

GALE AT SUEZ.

London, April 15th.
The *Macdonia* was lying outside Suez all yesterday owing to a gale and sandstorm, which are not yet abating. The traffic of the canal is impeded.

THE CHIEF COMMAND IN INDIA.

London, April 15th.
Mr. Morley, Secretary of State for India, with the full approval of Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, has asked Lord Kitchener whether an extension of two years of service would be agreeable to him and has expressed a wish that Lord Kitchener would accept. Lord Kitchener has replied in the affirmative. Lord Elgin read a telegram from the King welcoming the extension and sending good wishes for Lord Kitchener's success.

ATHEISM AND AGNOSTICISM.

There has been so much comment upon the atheistic bias of the anticlerical movement in France that it may be well to place on record the exact words used by the Socialist Minister, Viviani, in a speech pronounced by the Chamber throughout all the communes of France. Mr. Booth Clifton writes:—

The version given several weeks later in the *Times* by Sir A. Austin having been incomplete I offer the following translation from the *Official* of November 6th, which lies before me. Alluding to the work of the Revolutions of 1798 and 1848, and the prolongation of their lines under the Third Republic, he says:—

"Our forefathers, and fathers, and ourselves have unceasingly continued hitherto a work of anti-clericalism and irreligion. We dragged human conscience away from religious belief. When a wretched creature, bending under his burdens, knelt to pray, we raised him up, we told him that there were no realities behind those clouds. Together, by a magnificent gesture, we extinguished in the heavens those lights which will never be relit. (Prolonged applause from the Left and Extreme Left.) That is our work; it is our revolutionary work. Do not imagine it is ended; it is only beginning. It is surging upwards, it overflows as it flows. And what can you reply to a man who is seeking justice here below, to a man who thanks to us is no longer a believer, to one whom we have snatched from the 'faith,' and to whom we have declared that there was no justice in the heavens?"

M. Briand, M. Viviani's colleague, subsequently disclaimed, on behalf of the Ministry, any desire on the part of the State to take sides in the great controversy of God or no God. The State, he maintained, was colonised as to theological and anti-theological questions. That is no doubt the attitude of the secular State. But the faith of men like Viviani in their atheistic creed is much too passionate to allow them to be neutral. Coleridge, a hundred years ago, described not only the phenomenon of Vivianism but its genesis:—

Of Christian promise, words that even yet might smother destruction, were they wisely preached.
Are muttered o'er by men, whose tones proclaim
How fast and wearisome they feel their trade:
Rank scoffers some. . . . The very name of God.

Sounds like a juggler's charm; and, bold with joy,
Forth from his dark and lonely hiding place (Perpetuous sight!) the evil Atchman,
Sliding on a crescent, shivers at the noon,
Drops his blue-fringed lips, and holds them there,
And hooting at the glorious sun in Heaven,
Cries out, Where is it?
But nowadays the owl, growing bolder,
Chuckles gleefully, "We've put it out."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

SUGGESTED SCHEME OF NEUTRALIZATION.

The *Tribune* Correspondent at Washington says:—A distinguished authority suggests a seriously-considered project for removing the Philippines for ever from the field of international politics, rendering the islands no longer the scenes of possible war. It looks, indeed, towards a neutralization of the islands.

The immediate problem, so far as the United States is concerned, is a wise administration of the internal affairs of the islands, but statesmen, looking ahead, suggest that a neutralization of the islands among all the Powers would remove a cause for anxiety, not only to this Government, but also to all the nations of Europe.

To render the plan practicable it is proposed that no military base should be utilized there by any nation, not even the United States. Obviously, in view of the fact that, under the suggested neutralization arrangement, the Philippines could not be seized by any Power, the American Government itself would be under no necessity of defending them.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, April 17th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE).

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.
An action was brought by the Sy Yick Company, of 137, Queen's Road Central, against Jorge and Company for \$349.77 loss suffered by the plaintiffs by reason of the defendants' breach of contract. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Atkinson, represented plaintiffs, Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida Castro), acting for defendants.

The statement of claim asserted that defendants entered into a contract in May last year to sell to plaintiffs 20 cases of 10 dozen each of Wright's Health underwear at \$5.70 (gold) per dozen with commission of 22 per cent. Delivery to be in October and November 1906, ten cases in each month. The goods were not delivered and plaintiffs had to obtain the underwear locally at a cost of \$349.77, above the contract price.

Defendants denied having entered into such a contract, but stated that they made an agreement that defendants should buy, delivery to be taken within two months of the landing of the goods, ten cases in October, if possible, and ten in November, if possible, or the contract to be null and void. A condition of the agreement was that if the goods did not arrive within the stipulated time the buyer would have no claim on account of the non-arrival of the goods and either party was at liberty to rescind the contract. The goods did not arrive within the stipulated time, and the plaintiffs gave notice to defendants rescinding the contract, in consequence of which defendants also rescinded.

Plaintiffs in reply, stated that they dealt with defendants through Sing Kee, a salesman employed by defendants, and after the agreement Sing Kee, on behalf of the defendants, handed to the plaintiffs a paper signed by the defendants which contained a memorandum in Chinese of the terms of the contract which represented the terms of the agreement. Plaintiffs pointed out that occasionally the defendants in entering agreements inserted a clause to the effect that an answer was to be given thereafter as to whether the contract could be definitely executed. On the present occasion no such clause was made by the defendants and as a matter of fact that clause was struck out in the English words, so that defendants were bound to execute the contract. Plaintiffs relied on the representation of Sing Kee that certain words in English written on the paper were the equivalent of the Chinese in the memorandum. The English words included clauses which were not in the memorandum in Chinese as well as the following:—"Force majeure to free sellers from all responsibility in connection with the contract," and "Loss of steamer or vessel to cancel contract."

After Mr. Pollock's opening statement, Chan Yuen Kai, managing partner in the plaintiff firm, gave evidence in support of their claim. Examined as to the receipt of a letter from defendants, witness stated that the latter informed him that owing to the great demand for the clothes they could not fulfil the order.

Mr. Pollock (to interpreter)—What does he say?

Mr. Bai—That they could not be made in England.

Mr. Pollock—Please interpret properly. Mr. Bai—He does not say England. As a matter of fact they are made in America.

Mr. Bai—He said that they could not be made in the ancestral home (laughter).

Cross-examined—He thought defendants were telling lies when they wrote that letter stating that the order was cancelled. He went to them and told them that he did not agree with that.

I put it to you that Mr. Jorge showed you the telegrams from the manufacturers in America stating that the goods could not be forwarded? I do not understand English.

You speak English?—A little.

I put it to you that you can read English—A little—I know one, two, three, four (laughter).

Decision reserved.

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MATTHEW NATHAN.

The Address from the Community will be presented to His Excellency The Governor at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday 20th April in St. George's Hall. All members of the Community are invited to be present.

Copies of the address for signature will be found on a table at the head of the Stairs.

His Excellency will arrive punctually at the time fixed; those intending to be present are requested to be in their places before the half hour.

Immediately after the presentation of the address the P. & O. tug *Dragon* will leave the P. & O. jetty to convey to the *Delta* any one who wishes to go on board.

The *Yellow Dragon* (Queen's College Magazine) says:—We feel sure that we are not merely expressing our own views, but voicing the general sentiment of all engaged in education in the colony when we say that it was with deep regret, almost amounting to grief, that we read in the local newspapers of the approaching departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., for another sphere of activity. Since Sir George Bowen (1832-5) no Governor has taken such marked interest in education, evinced by the inauguration of so many beneficial changes.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held in the City Hall last evening. Mr. J. Barton presided, and there were also present Messrs. L. Gibb (secretary), H. H. J. Gompertz, F. Howell, A. Carter, D. W. Craddock, Choa Leep-choe and Rev. G. A. Bunbury.

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts which had been in the hands of members for some time.

Mr. GOMPERTZ seconded, and members agreed.

Mr. CRADDOCK had much pleasure in proposing Mr. Barton as president for the ensuing year.

Mr. CHOA LEAP-CHOE seconded and the motion was carried.

It was proposed by the CHAIRMAN, and seconded by Mr. GOMPERTZ that Mr. L. Gibb be re-elected secretary. Carried.

The committee re-elected was as follows:—Mr. J. Barton, Mrs. Brown, Messrs. Choa Leep-choe, D. W. Craddock, S. T. Dunn, H. H. J. Gompertz, F. Howell, W. J. Tatcher, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Turner.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the words "three form a quorum" be added to rule 4, and that the words "in the meantime" be added to rule 5.

Mr. CRADDOCK seconded, and the motion was carried.

This was all the business.

The report read:—The proposal to publish gardening notes was found to be beset by numerous difficulties and was eventually dropped; as a substitute, a small book on "Gardening for Hongkong" was brought out by Mr. Tatcher at the request of the Society. The cost of printing the first 250 copies was defrayed by the Society, Mr. Tatcher paying for any further copies and taking the proceeds of the sale. The Committee can recommend the book to anyone interested in gardening. The Annual Show was held in the Botanic Gardens on the 26th and 27th February and produced a fine exhibit of flowers and vegetables. There were 651 entries and it was found necessary to considerably increase the matched accommodation beyond that of the previous year. The details of the show were settled by a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. J. Barton, L. Gibb and F. Howell, who, with the help of Mr. Choa Leep-choe, supervised the staging of exhibits on arrival, and the committee would ask exhibitors at a future show to lighten it by seeing that their exhibits are properly labelled with the Class No. and Group, in which they are to be exhibited, before they are sent to the show grounds. The judging was done by Messrs. D. W. Craddock and W. J. Tatcher, and judging of the gardens by Messrs. J. Barton, S. T. Dunn, L. Gibb and H. H. J. Gompertz. The attendance of the public at the show was disappointing. The weather was fine and it was confidently hoped that a larger "gate" would be obtained than last year; this anticipation was not however realized. On the first day 22½ tickets were sold, and on the second day 137 during the 50 cents time and 892 during the 20 cents time, the total taking being \$431.40, against \$376.00 last year. The accounts show that capital had to be drawn upon, to the extent of about \$40 to meet the expenses of the show. It is thought that some economy might be effected in printing and in the amount given in prizes and that then with a little more appreciation shown by the general public the show might be made to pay its way.

The best thanks of the Society are due to those who came forward with subscriptions to the prize fund and also to the donors of special prizes. It is proposed to hold a chrysanthemum show in the autumn, and a flower and vegetable show in the early spring of 1908. Schedules are in course of preparation and will shortly be issued to members. Sir Francis Pigott resigned the Presidency in November, and Mr. J. Barton was elected in his place. Mr. F. Howell took over the duties of hon. secretary and treasurer during the absence in the summer of Mr. Gibb. The committee with the exception of Messrs. A. E. Griffin and F. Osborne offer themselves for re-election.

HONGKONG STEAM WATERBOAT COMPANY.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Steam Waterboat Co. held yesterday, the following resolutions were confirmed:—(1) That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Union Waterboat Company Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Edgar George Barrett be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up. (2) That the conditional agreement submitted to this meeting be, and the same is hereby, approved and that the liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorised pursuant to Section 201 of the Company's Ordinances 1865 to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect with such if any modification as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

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The Hongkong Hotel Billiard tournament concluded last night when Pitt met Melvin of Quarry Bay in the final. The match ended in an easy win for the amateur champion, Pitt having made the requisite 250 while Melvin's score stood at 85. The winner's biggest breaks on the occasion were 39 and 31, but he carried off the cup, and the prize for the biggest break in the tournament.

NOTICE.

Communications respecting advertisements, subscriptions, printing, binding, etc., should be addressed to the Manager, Daily Press only, and special business matters to the Manager.

Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the Bank Premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th June, at NOON, for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider a Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet to 31st December, 1906, the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Auditors and transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th day of June to 29th June, 1907, both days inclusive.

By Order,
G. C. MOXON,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On SATURDAY,

the 20th April, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Ice House Street), A LARGE QUANTITY OF JAPANESE CURIOS.

Comprising:—
OLD SATSUMA VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, WALL PLATES, GOLD AND SILVER GROOMING WARE, TEA SETS, LACQUERED WARE, SILK EMBROIDERIES, OLD BRONZES, WALL HANGINGS, KAKEMONOS, IVORY ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogue will be issued.
TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1907.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW.
(Calling at Swatow and Land Passengers.)

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"
Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1907.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING,"
Captain A. E. Hodgkin, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1907.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"
Captain E. Foy, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1907.

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 19th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1907.

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SUMMER SEASON, 1907.

ALTERNATING CURRENT FANS.

REDUCED PRICES.

4 Blade Ceiling Fan, 3 speeds... at \$80.00
2 Blade Ceiling Fan, 3 speeds... at \$75.00
2 Blade Ceiling Fan, 2 speeds... at \$65.00
Attachments for 1, 2, 3 or 4 lights, extra.

12-inch Desk Fan, with cord & plug... at \$28.00
16-inch Desk Fan, with cord & plug... at \$36.00
A certain number of Second-hand Fans are for Sale or Hire, particulars of which will be furnished on application.

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG SCHOOLS SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING will take place on MONDAY, April 22nd, on the RACE COURSE, Happy Valley (by kind permission). Entry Forms and Particulars from the Secretaries.

Entries Closed on April 24th.
H. L. O. GARRETT, Hon. Secretaries,
A. R. SUTHERLAND, Queen's College,
Hongkong, 17th April, 1907.

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. RUDOLF LAUREN to Sign our Firm's name Per Proclamation.

CARLOWITZ & CO.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1907.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 26th April, at 12.30 P.M.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1907.

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A COMPREHENSIVE, having business connections throughout the South of China and able to provide substantial security consisting of landed property in Hongkong to the extent of 10 per cent. of the annual turnover. Good remuneration to a suitable man. First Class references from a Foreign Bank required. Apply by letter only in the first instance to DENNIS & BOWLEY.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

YUET-HAN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Attention of the Public is drawn to Clause No. 26 of the YUET-HAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S Regulations.

This Company has been formed by Chinese Merchants who shall invite Chinese Subjects only to subscribe for Shares. The Railway shall be constructed by themselves. Foreigners are denied the privilege of subscribing for shares in the Company.

Chinese Subjects, who have been naturalized as Subjects of Foreign Countries, shall be recognized as Chinese Subjects by the Company and are allowed to subscribe. Such Shareholders shall be treated as Chinese Subjects and shall not claim the privileges of a Foreign Subject. Should they interfere in any way the Company is hereby empowered to cancel their shares and all interest and privileges which the Company shall be withdrawn from them.

CHEUNG TO CHAI,
President of
The Yuet-Han Railway Company Ltd.
Canton, 9th April, 1907.

NOTICE.

OWING to the great advance in the Price of Rice and the consequent hardship suffered by the poor our Hospital Committee met to consider ways and means of enabling the poor to procure their daily rice at a cheap rate.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. LO CHEUK CHI, O. Y. TONG and LOI SHAN was appointed and empowered to borrow a sum of \$20,000 from the Portuguese Bank for the purpose of carrying out the scheme, the sum to be repaid out of the Funds subscribed.

The Management of the Hospital desire to publicly express their grateful thanks to Mr. J. C. DA CUNHA-GOMES, Manager of the said Bank for his kindness in advancing the \$20,000, and to Mr. W. E. CHAMBER, the Secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., for kindly undertaking to carry 10,000 bags of Rice for the above purpose, by the Company's steamers Sui An and Sui Tai, from Hongkong to Macao free of Charge.

The amounts already subscribed towards the Fund are as follows:—
Yang Wo Co. of Macao ... \$5,000
Hong Kong Temple Fund ... 5,000
Lin Kai Temple Fund ... 5,000
Mrs. Au Young Shi (wife of Mr. Lo Cheuk Chi) ... 1,000

THE KENG WOO HOSPITAL OF MACAO.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYING CO., LTD., will be held at the Office of the undersigned, at King's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th April, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation. Special Resolution:—

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the words "or if the General Managers are a Limited Company that the declarant is a Managing Director, Manager, Secretary or person for the time being in charge of the business of such Company" be inserted between the word "Company" and the words "and that" in the second line of ss. 14 of Article No. IX.

(b) That the following words be added at the end of ss. 7 of Article No. XIII: "except that the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be entitled to vote on behalf of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., although not individually a shareholder."

(c) That ss. 1 of Article No. XV be omitted and the following subsection inserted: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company so long as they think fit and the Managing Director of the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall, if willing to do so, be the Chairman of the Company and of the Consulting Committee."

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(e) That the following words be added at the end of ss. 2 (c) of Article No. XV: "by the Company in General Meeting or by the Consulting Committee."

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(i) That the word "Seal" be inserted between the word "their" and the word "heirs" in line 2 and between the words "of their" and the word "heirs" in line 5 of Article No. XX.

(j) That the words from and including "The Arbitration Act 1889" in the 3rd line of Article No. XXI down to the end of the Article be eliminated and the words "Chapter 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure" in so far as such provisions are applicable to the circumstances of any particular case and to every Ordinance from time to time in force relating to references to Arbitration be inserted instead.

2. That the above resolutions making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from the date of the meeting of the Directors and including the 1st day of May 1907.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1907.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Hong Kong, 28th April, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1906, the election of Directors and Auditor for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 22nd of April, to the 26th April, 1907, both days inclusive. Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the SECRETARY for Registration at least Forty-Eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 9th April, 1907.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1906, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th April, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELEY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1907.

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A WHITE MAN'S WORLD.

"The world of modern intellectual life is in reality a white man's world." An "add" Mr. W. S. Thomas in an article on "The Mind of Woman and the Lower Races" in the January number of the *American Journal of Sociology*, few women, and perhaps no blacks, have ever entered this world in the fullest sense.

Men and women, he points out, still form two distinct classes that are not in free communication with each other.

Not only are women unable and unwilling to be communicated with directly, unconventionally and truly on many subjects, but men are unwilling to talk to them. I do not have in mind situations involving questions of propriety or delicacy alone, but a certain habit of restraint, originating doubtless in matters relating to sex, extends to all intercourse with women, with the result that they are not really admitted to the intellectual world of men, and there is not only a reluctance on the part of men to admit them, but a reluctance, or rather, a real inability, on their part to enter. Modesty with reference to personal habits has become so ingrained and habitual, and to do anything freely is foreign to women, that even free thought is almost of the nature of an immodesty in her.

Human nature does not drift into intellectual pursuits voluntarily, but is forced into them in connection with the urgency of practical activities. Women as a whole have not in the past been compelled as a sex to undergo the physical activity which results in the development of intelligence. They cannot be called at the present time intellectual, because they are not taught to know and manipulate the materials of knowledge. This lack of practice makes woman an amateur.

Even the most serious women of the present day stand in an inferior relation to men in precisely the same way they stand in relation to the amateur in the professional in games. They may be desperately interested and may work to the limit of endurance at times; but, like the amateur, they get into the game late, and have not had a lifetime of practice, or they do not have the advantage of that pace gained only by competing incessantly with players of the very first rank.

No one will contend that the amateur in billiards has a nervous professional. It is admitted that the difference lies in the constant practice of the professional, the more exacting standard prevailing in the professional ranks, and constant play in "fast company." A group of women would make a sorry spectacle in competition with a set of men who made billiards their life-work. But how sad a spectacle the eminent philosophers of the world would make in the same competition!

Mr. Thomas admits that a tenuous memory is characteristic of women. But a good memory is, he maintains, the mark of an inferior or undeveloped intelligence.

It may even be said that a good memory for details is a sign of an untrained or imitative mind. As the mind becomes more inventive, the memory is less concerned with the details of knowledge and more with the knowledge of places to find the details when they are needed in any special problem.

Even in America, he contends, women do not lead a perfectly free intellectual life in common with men.

The personal liberty of women is, comparatively speaking, so great in America, suggestion and copies for imitation are spread broadcast so copiously in the schools, newspapers, books, and lectures, and occupations and interests are becoming so varied, that number of women are some definite aim in a perfect way. But these are sporadic cases, representing usually some finite interest rather than a full intellectual life, and resembling also in their nature and rarity the elevation of a peasant to a position of eminence in Europe.

When the chasm has been bridged that at present divides the intellectual life of the two sexes, and the fully-developed intelligence of women is added to that of men, we may expect a new and a higher civilization.

It is certain at any rate, that our civilization is not of the highest type possible. In all of our relations there is too much of primitive man's fighting instinct and technique; and it is not impossible that the participation of woman and the lower races will contribute new elements, change the stress of attention, disturb the equilibrium, and force a crisis which will result in the reconstruction of our habits on more sympathetic and equitable principles.

JAPANESE IN KOREA.

THE PAGODA INCIDENT.

It is our painful duty, so early in the career of the *Seoul Press* under its new ownership and management, to have to record in its columns an action on the part of a prominent Japanese, which, for his own sake and for the sake of his country, we sincerely wish he had not taken. We mean the removal of the Pagoda near Song-do by Viscount Tanaka. When the matter was first mentioned in the columns of our English contemporary here, we did not attach any credence to the allegation, which we regarded as one of those instances of hurried and prejudiced accusations based on more or less groundless rumours to which the reading public of Seoul has been accustomed during the past few years. But, to our deep regret, we now find that, although the report, at originally published, contained some misleading inaccuracies, there is no doubt as to the fact that this rare historical relic has been taken away to Japan.

The facts, so far as we have been able to gather, seem to be as follows. When Viscount Tanaka was here in January last, he was approached by a Japanese carterdealer with a suggestion as to the practicability of a valuable addition being secured to his collection of rare objects. Viscount Tanaka is a conscientious collector, and respected by those who know him, whether foreign or Japanese, but he is an ardent virtuoso and collector, and it appears that in this instance his collector's eagerness got the better of his sober judgment and discretion. In any case, he mentioned the matter to the Korean Ministers of the Interior and of the Household and obtained their approval, and, through them, the Emperor's sanction for the removal of the pagoda in question. The actual work of the removal was entrusted to the dealer who made the unfortunate suggestion, and who seems to have undertaken the job with his characteristic skill and audacity.

We deeply regret the removal of a historic monument of such value from a country which is far from having enough to spare. Equally regrettable is it, because of the bad impression it is sure to produce in the minds of the Korean people, that the illustrious statesman who is honestly and conscientiously trying to better the condition of the Korean people for whom he entertains the warmest sympathy.

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the monument to Japan he had the approval of those who must be regarded as competent to give such approval. It is contended by Mr. Hulbert, whose communication to that paper prompted the accusation in question, that the pagoda belonged to the people of Korea, and that, therefore, neither the Emperor nor his Ministers had the right to give it away. We are afraid that Mr. Hulbert will find it rather difficult to make his point good. Originally a property of the royal house to which the present dynasty succeeded, the pagoda was presented to a Buddhist temple near Song-do, which has long since ceased to exist. Under the circumstances, according to the Korean custom, it seems reasonable to regard the monument as having been given away by those who had the right to part with it.

It is demanded that the pagoda should be restored. We sincerely hope that Viscount Tanaka may see his way to returning it to the place where it stood and where we wish it to stand to the end of time. It must, however, be conceded that nobody has any right to demand its restoration, for, as we have stated above, it has been taken away with the approval of those who had the authority to issue such approval.

One consolation about the matter is that the Residency-General is entirely free from any complicity in the transaction which, so far as the securing of the necessary permission from the Korean authorities was concerned, seems to have been conducted by Viscount Tanaka personally, the rest being attended to by the curio dealer in question. The authorities of the Residency-General did not know anything about it until the moment when every arrangement had been completed for the shipping of the pagoda. We are sure that the shipping of it would never have taken place, had Marquis Ito been here at the time.

JAPANESE TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

The result of the working of the Tobacco Monopoly for the past year has been very satisfactory, according to the vernacular Press. The profit for the 19th fiscal year, which closed at the end of last month, amounted to ¥12,240,000 in round figures. As the consumption in this country of tobacco continues to increase year after year, the Monopoly Bureau has decided to raise the price paid by the Government for leaf tobacco by some 10 per cent, which will cost the Government ¥1,000,000 more a year, and thus encourage the cultivation of tobacco.

The Tozai Tobacco Company, agents for the export of cigarettes to Manchuria and Korea, has also decided to further employ its energy in extending the market, especially by giving all possible facilities to the company to enhance the market. The value of cigarettes to be exported this year is estimated at about ¥2,500,000. The Diet approved at the last session an appropriation of ¥13,000,000, to be defrayed up to 1913, for the construction of factories for the manufacture of Japanese cut tobacco. When these factories are completed, and the works now entrusted to private individuals taken over by the Monopoly Bureau, production, freight and godown rent will be largely saved, and this economy—combined with the increased sales—will, it is estimated, bring in a net profit of some ¥4,000,000 after 1913.

At present the contractors entrusted with the work number about 500, who are paid commission to the amount of ¥4,000,000 for their services, and private factories being located at over 90 different places. The freightage on cut leaf tobacco is borne by the Government, and as Government factories are to be set up at 22 different places centrally situated, freightage will be largely saved when the work is entirely taken over by the Government.

A QUESTION OF MORALS.

There is a good deal of unconscious humour in the world, and no small portion of it comes from America. The latest example is provided by the will of a Miss Louise H. Leclerc, of New York, who has left a considerable portion of her fortune to French educational societies in order to "raise the moral tone of France." The words of her will are: "My intention in leaving so large a part of my fortune to French educational establishments is to raise France from the low moral state in which she at present is, and to prevent her from doing harm to the United States, in which she exercises such a powerful influence." The money goes to French Protestant societies in New York and in France, and amounts to a large sum. Were the money left by the ordinary American it would have been a piece of colossal impudence, but the absurdity is in one sense discounted by the fact that Miss Leclerc was of French extraction, and that she gained her money by teaching French to three generations of rich New Yorkers. It is a strange example of the irony of fate that the details of Miss Leclerc's will should have been published during the Thaw trial, and just after the revelations concerning the Stanford White coterie. A few months ago the bequest might not have aroused so much sardonic laughter as it does just now in Europe.—*Globe*.

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1907.

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YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"HANGCHOW"	On 22nd April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd April, 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"SHAOHSING"	On 24th April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SUNGKIANG"	On 25th April, 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TO W.N., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHINGTU"	On 2nd May, 4 P.M.

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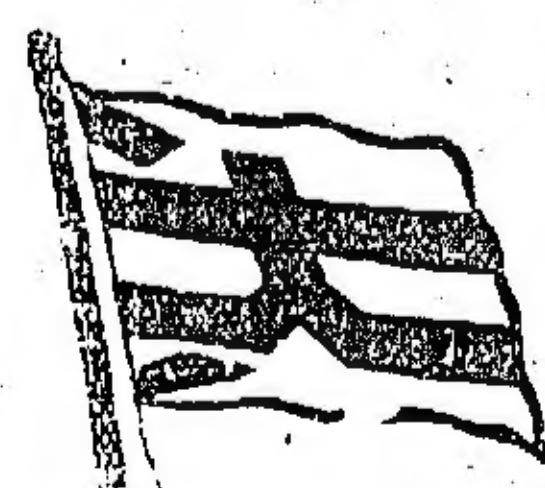
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"BAYERN"	About Wed'day, 24th April
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"MANILA"	Thursday, 25th April
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	Wednesday, 1st May at 9 A.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	About Friday, 3rd May

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co. Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1907.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE."

Captain D. Davies, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1907.

S.S. "SALAZAR."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London via the "Carduan" in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before NOON, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1907.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"FENEGAMBIA."

Captain Eekhoen, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1907.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "LYRA."

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. DODWELL & Co. Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO' LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENHARN."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival. MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1907.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS. "BENMOHR."

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 2nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 29th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1907.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

AMARA, British str., 1,564, C. J. Matlock, 12th April—Saigon, 8th April, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AER LID, Russian cruiser, 6,500, Glislan, 4th April—Saigon 3rd April.

CANTON, Chinese str., 1,130, Anderson, 14th April—Saigon 10th April, Rice—Chinese.

CEYLON MARU, Japanese str., 3,068, H. Pua, 14th April, Moji 9th April, Coals—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

CHONGSHING, British str., 1,256, S. J. Payne, 15th April—Canton 7th April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CORAL, Norwegian str., 775, Alaf Haakensen, 5th April—Langkat (Sumatra) 27th March Kerosene oil—Geo. McEldin.

CHINKIANG, British str., 1,320, Robertson, 3rd April—Saigon 29th March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWFA, German str., 1,055, F. Spieser, 14th April—Swatow 13th April, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWA, German str., 1,115, W. Haellermann, 14th April—Bangkok & Hoifow 5th April, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

DAPHNE, German str., Schipper, 8th April—Saigon 4th April, Rice East Asiatic Trading Co.

DEFAIR, Norwegian str., 1,192, J. Bing, 12th April—Bangkok and Swatow 6th April, Rice—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

EASTMAN, British str., 3,032, E. Eastman, 8th April—Vancover B.C. 19th March, Flour and General—C. P. R. Co.

FELICITON, British str., Geo. Lawrie, 12th April—Cardiff 1st March, Fuel—Admiralty.

FOXTON HALL, British str., 2,775, Raymond Harris, 3rd April—Barry 21st Feb, Coal—Government.

F. SONTA, American str., 585, Pablo Golwais, 5th April—Manila 5th April, Sugar—Order.

FOOK SANG, British str., 1,987, W. E. Sawyer, 5th April—Jaungkar via Soerabaya (Java) & Probolinggo 26th March, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAIMUN, British str., 635, A. J. Robson, 6th April—Swatow 5th April, General—Douglas, Laprak & Co.

HIN SAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,492, K. Teiji, 15th April—Kuchino and Japan 9th April, Coal—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

HISTO, Chinese str., 1,255, Whitelaw, 15th April—Shanghai, General—Chinese.

ISTOK, Austria str., 1,550, Ticao, 9th April—Bombay via Singapore 21st March, Cotton and Yarn—Sander, Wisler & Co.

JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 623, Henk, 10th April—Paknoi 8th April, General—Jensen & Co.

KAGAHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 4,494, K. Kori, 12th April—Bombay via Singapore 2nd and 17th March, Cotton Twist Onion—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KAIPOON, British str., 956, E. Finlayson, 11th April—Cebu and Iloilo 6th April, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

KAISER FRANZ JOSEF, Austrian cruiser, 4,000, Capt. Ferdinand Bublay, 12th April—Singapore 6th April.

KASHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 2,392, M. Uda, 16th April—Saigon 11th April, Rice and Flour—Pulver & Co.

KIUKIANG, British str., 1,225, Warrell, 15th April—Shanghai 11th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KEUKON MARU, No. 2 Japanese str., 1,572, K. Asai, 12th April—Moji and Japan 7th April, Coal—Ataka & Co.

KISAKATA MARU, Japanese str., 1,972, K. Yasuhito, 11th April—Moji and Japan 11th April—Yamashita.

KIYU MARU, Japanese str., 1,063, S. Hirai, 14th April—Saigon 9th April, General—Gilmart & Co.

KREUSTAD, Norwegian str., 860, O. Hansen, 9th April—Saigon 4th April, Rice—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

KURUMI, British str., 3,116, Bradley, 14th April—Singapore 8th April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOCKPORT, German str., 1,020, W. Faubert, 11th April—Bangkok 2nd April, Rice—Melchers & Co.

LOVA, Norwegian str., 611, Solhite, 11th April—Kangkok 1st April, Rice—Fischen.

LYRA, American str., 3,516, H. C. Armstrong, 14th April—Manila 11th April, General—Doddwell & Co.

MACHWER, German str., 995, Rad. G. Zollner, 6th March—Bangkok 28th March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

MANILA, German str., 1,108, J. Minsson, 10th April—Sydney 12th March, General—Melchers & Co.

MARIA RICHARDS, German str., 2,258, A. Rupp, 13th April—Saigon 9th April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MAUSANG, British str.,

